



IHIPC Joint Sub-Committee Meeting

Linkage to Care, Retention and Reengagement in Care, ART, and Viral Suppression

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 Meeting Agenda

Present: S. Zamor, D. Hunt, J. Nuss, M. Andrew-Conrad, L. Choat, C. Montgomery, D. Carter, J. Burns, J. Moore, W. Bradley, M. Benner, R. Jimenez, K. Lewis, L. Meyer, B. Olayanju, S. Rehrig, K. Cleveland, J. Koechle, C. Crause

Plans for the 2020 Interventions and Services Guidance Proposed Updates

Discussion of Safer Services Protocol: S. Zamor gave the group an overview of the Protocol which includes options for telehealth, socially distanced interventions, and other ways to delivery interventions in a pandemic. M. Andrews-Conrad sent a copy of the protocol to the members of the subcommittees. She added that C. Hicks had reviewed the document with the Epi Cmte recently and they approved the protocol. S. Zamor said that she used the protocol in developing the Care Compendium and found the document had good resources. D. Hunt asked for time to review the document outside of the meeting. J. Nuss said that the Safer Services Protocol was on the October IHIPC agenda for review with the full membership. A webinar would be released in September for participants to review before the meeting. Since the protocol has already been released, the Primary Prevention and LRAV committees just need to decide whether to include the protocol in the Interventions and Services Guidance. S. Zamor highlighted the need for updated links for extragenital testing found in the document. L. Choat will review for updated links. The subcommittees agreed to review before the September meeting and make a decision on the inclusion of the protocol as an appendix in the Guidance.

Training Plans: J. Nuss discussed with the group whether an updated training would need to be re-recorded or if handouts could be used to highlight updates. The biggest update was to summarize the interventions that are the most commonly used by providers. L. Choat suggested that due to time constraints, a handout would suffice. J. Nuss agreed that IDPH could create the handout.

Workgroup Activities

Care Compendium Update: S. Zamor explained that the Compendium highlight Care Services and Best Practices and is close to completion. B. Olayanju added that the Cook and Collar Care Providers have reviewed and are to have comments submitted August 11, 2020. The document would be then sent to the regional project directors for review. J. Nuss asked if the statewide Care Workgroup will get an opportunity for review and S. Zamor and B. Olayanju confirmed. The Compendium presentation will be



recorded in September and W. Bradley agreed to serve as the presenter. J. Burns suggested that a script be used for the recording.

Gender Terminology Update: L. Meyer reported that the subgroup will focus on provided educational opportunities to IHIPC members in the upcoming year. The next meeting is scheduled for 8/19 at 10am

Health Equity: The first meeting has been scheduled for Aug 28 at 10am. 16 members have already expressed interest in the group. The first meeting will be used to select co-chairs and set some objectives for the group. D. Hunt volunteered to co-lead the group.

Announcements: M. Andrews-Conrad gave a membership update. There will be 12 seats to bill in January 2021. Only 3 applications have been received to date and the application process closes on Sept 15, 2020. Membership gaps include: Black and Hispanic MSM, Region 5, Regions 2 and 7, and Regions 1, 4, and 6